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Fire displaces one in Kapa'a

KAPA'A – A fire in Kapa'a displaced one resident early Monday morning.

No injuries were reported. However, volunteers with the American Red Cross assisted the displaced individual.

Firefighters responded to a report of a structure fire to a one-story dwelling in Kapa'a on Wailua Road at approximately 12:55 a.m. on Monday.

Personnel from the Kapa'a, Kaiakea, and Lihu'e fire stations; the Fire Prevention Bureau; the on-duty Battalion Chief; Kaua'i Police Department; American Medical Response; Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative; and the American Red Cross responded to the incident.

According to a preliminary report, upon arrival, fire personnel discovered smoke exiting the windows of the building. The occupant of the one-story dwelling was home at the time of arrival. The origin of the fire is believed to be in the kitchen area. Fire personnel established a water supply via a fire hydrant and proceeded to extinguish the fire.

Firefighters cleared the scene at approximately 2:20 a.m.

Damages are estimated at \$75,000.

The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

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